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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

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INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJ: GOS REQUEST FOR PX AND COMMISSARY PRIVILEGES  
FOR PERSONNEL OF ROC COMMERCIAL OFFICE

1. FOLLOWING ESTABLISHMENT OF SPAIN- PRC DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, SPAIN AND THE ROC HAVE ESTABLISHED UNOFFICIAL OFFICES IN EACH OTHERS' CAPITALS TO PROMOTE COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES. SINCE THESE OFFICES DO NOT HAVE OFFICIAL STATUS THEIR PERSONNEL DO NOT ENJOY DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES. HOWEVER, THE MFA HAS APPROACHED THE EMBASSY ON THIS MATTER WITH FOLLOWING REQUEST: THE MFA WOULD LIKE TO PERMIT THE PERSONNEL OF THE ROC COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL OFFICE HERE TO MAKE DUTY FREE IMPORTS BUT WISHES TO AVOID GIVING THESE PERSONNEL AN OFFICIAL STATUS IN GRANTING THIS PRIVILEGE. TO MEET THESE CONCERNS, THE MFA WOULD APPRECIATE OUR COOPERATION IN GIVING ROC PERSONNEL OF THE ROC COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL OFFICE IN MADRID ACCESS TO US COMMISSARY AND FACILITIES HERE. MFA INDICATES THAT A SIMILAR REQUEST WILL BE MADE IN TAIPEI FOR SPANISH PERSONNEL OF SPANISH COMMERCIAL OFFICE THERE.

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2. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO OUR RELATIONS WITH SPANISH TO ACCOMMODATE THEM ON THIS MATTER. JUSMG AND 16 TH AF PERCEIVE NO PROBLEM.

3. UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT HAS OBJECTIONS, I INTEND TO NAME OF THE MERCIFUL, COMPASSIONATE GOD".

3. NOORZEHI TOLD PEZHMAN THAT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE HANDLED BY HIS ASSOCIATE IRANIAN CIT SABEGH MAHMOODI IN MASHAD. NOORZEHI LEFT MASHAD APPARENTLY ENROUTE TO CHAH RIG. LATER ON 23 MARCH MAHMOODI AGREED TO DELIVER THE HEROIN TO PEZHMAN IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF MASHAD. AS ARRANGED, PEZHMAN LEFT A 350,000 RLS ( DOLS 5,000.00) FLASH ROLL IN THE CI' S RESIDENCE. THE MONEY WAS TO BE TAKEN BY MAHMOODI' S SON AFTER DELIVERY OF THE HEROIN TO PEZHMAN. MAHMOODI AND HIS SON WERE ARRESTED IN THE EARLY AM HOURS OF 24 MARCH UPON DELIVERY OF 500 GRAMS OF LIGHT BROWN HEROIN.

4. DURING MAHMOODI' S INTERROGATION IT WAS LEARNED THAT AFTER NOORZEHI LEFT MASHAD, MAHMOODI TRAVELLED TO THE IRAN/ AFGHAN BORDER TO A POINT ABOUT 200 KM SOUTH OF TAIABAD, IRAN, WHERE HE WAS MET BY ONE SADEDIN WHO TOOK HIM ON A MOTORCYCLE TO A RENDEZVOUS IN IRAN NEAR THE AFGHAN BORDER. AT THIS POINT MAHMOODI TOOK POSSESSION OF THE HEROIN FROM NOORZEHI AND RETURNED TO MASHAD BY BUS AND WAS LATER ARRESTED.

5. CHAH RIG, AFGHANISTAN, IS LOCATED ABOUT 240 KM (148 MILES) DUE SOUTH OF TAIABAD, IRAN, AND 20 KM EAST OF THE BORDER DUE EAST OF GAIZIK, IRAN. A CHAH RIG IS ON THE MAP, HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THIS IS ALSO AN IDENTIFYING AREA EMCOMPASSING CHAH RIG. THE GENDARMERIE INFORMANT NET ALONG THE BORDER IS IN THE PROCESS OF ATTEMPTING TO FURTHER IDENTIFY AND PIN POINT THE VILLAGE AND THE ALLEGED LAB SITE.

6. CAPT. PEZHMAN ADVISED THAT NOORZEHI IS WELL- KNOWN IN AFGHANISTAN AND FURTHER THAT HE BELIEVES THE CHAH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RIG LAB IS THE FIRST ONE IN AFGHANISTAN AND HAS BEEN IN OPERATION FOR NO LONGER THAN SIX MONTHS. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE IRANIAN CHEMICAL ANALYSIS FOR

VERIFICATION THAT EVIDENCE IS IN FACT HEROIN. THERE IS  
A POSSIBILITY THE ANALYSIS WILL REFLECT MORPHINE BASE.  
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